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**UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application  
of 1) Giovanna MALAGNINO, 2) Roberto TROILO for THREADING TAP FOR CUTTING  
THREADS IN BLIND HOLES AND METHODS OF ITS MANUFACTURE.

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- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SANDVIK AB, Sandviken, Sweden.

Also enclosed are:

- Five sheet(s) of drawings;
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to Patent Application Serial No. 0300224-3 filed in Sweden on January 30, 2003;  
 in the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- an Assignment document;
- an Information Disclosure Statement;
- a patent application data sheet; and
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- An  executed  unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
 also is enclosed  will follow.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	30	MINUS 20 =	10	× \$18.00 (1202) =	180.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$86.00 (1201) =	---
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					---
Total Application Fee					950.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					---
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					---
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>950.00</b>

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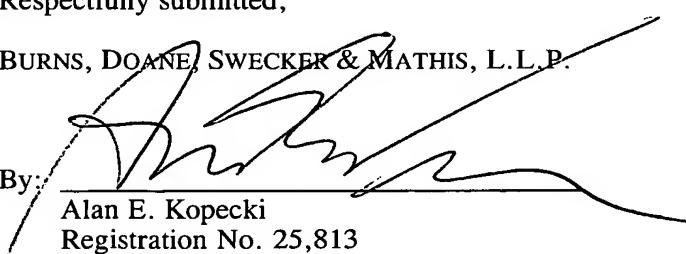
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